

ALLOWABLE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

§ 2503.13 Conservation Corps activities.

Projects that receive assistance for conservation corps activities may carry out activities that focus on:

- (a) Conservation, rehabilitation, and the improvement of wildlife habitat, rangelands, parks, and recreational areas;
- (b) Urban and rural revitalization, historical and cultural site preservation, and reforestation of both urban and rural areas;
- (c) Fish culture, wildlife habitat maintenance and improvement, and other fishery assistance;
- (d) Road and trail maintenance and improvement;
- (e) Erosion, flood, drought, and storm damage assistance and controls;
- (f) Stream, lake, waterfront harbor, and port improvement;
- (g) Wetlands protection and pollution control;
- (h) Insect, disease, rodent, and fire prevention and control;
- (i) The improvement of abandoned railroad beds and rights-of-way;
- (j) Energy conservation projects, renewable resource enhancement, and recovery of biomass;
- (k) Reclamation and improvement of strip-mined land;
- (l) Forestry, nursery, and cultural operations;
- (m) Making public facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities; and
- (n) Housing rehabilitation, renovation, construction, and repair for the purpose of providing affordable housing for low-income and homeless individuals.

§ 2503.14 Youth service corps activities.

Projects that receive assistance for youth service corps activities may carry out activities that include participant service in the following:

- (a) State, local, and regional governmental agencies;
- (b) Nursing homes, hospices, senior centers, hospitals, local libraries, parks, recreational facilities, child and adult day care centers, programs serv-

ing individuals with disabilities, and schools;

- (c) Law enforcement agencies, and penal and prohibition systems;
- (d) Private nonprofit organizations that primarily focus on social service, such as community action agencies;
- (e) Activities that focus on the rehabilitation or improvement of public facilities and neighborhood improvements;
- (f) Literacy training that benefits educationally disadvantaged individuals;
- (g) Weatherization of, rehabilitation of, construction of, and basic repairs to low-income housing, including housing occupied by older adults, day care, senior citizens, and recreational center facilities, and other community facilities;
- (h) Energy conservation (including solar energy techniques);
- (i) Removal of architectural barriers to access by individuals with disabilities to public facilities;
- (j) Activities that focus on drug and alcohol abuse education, prevention and treatment;
- (k) Conservation, maintenance, or restoration of natural resources on publicly held lands; and
- (l) Other nonpartisan civic activities and services that are of a substantial social benefit in meeting unmet human, educational, public safety or environmental needs (particularly related to poverty) in the community.

§ 2503.15 Combined eligible activities.

Projects may also carry out activities that encompass the focuses and service described in §§ 2503.13 and 2503.14.

§ 2503.16 Ineligible service categories.

The eligible activities described in §§ 2503.13, 2503.14, and 2503.15 shall not be conducted by any:

- (a) Business organized for profit;
- (b) Labor union;
- (c) Partisan political organization;
- (d) Organization engaged in religious activities, unless such activities do not involve the use of funds provided under this part by program participants and program staff to give religious instruction, conduct worship services, or engage in any form of proselytization; or